reported that the Ibrisingh to Panchapalli road in Jagatsinghpur, Orissa is not proposed to be taken up under the PMGSY.

(d) and (e) Uttar Pradesh Government have reported that the work has been checked thoroughly and there is no possibility of syphoning off of funds by the contractor.

Employment Assurance Scheme

2898. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employment Assurance Scheme is running in the State of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the number of districts which aer covered under this scheme in the Tenth Five year Plan;

(c) what is the sharing percentage between the Centre and State under this scheme; and

(d) what are the expected results presumed by Government in the next three years under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) No Sir. The Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) has been fully merged with the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yozana (SGRY) w.e.f. 1st April, 2002.

(b) All the districts of Rajasthan are covered under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana.

(c) The cash component is shared between the Centre and States in the ratio of 75:25. Foodgrains are provided to the State Governments free of cost.

(d) The SGRY scheme has been launched to provide additional wage employment in all rural areas and thereby provide food security and improve nutritional levels, in addition to creation of durable community, social and economic assets and infrastructural development in rural areas. Achievement will depend on the resources that will be available on year to year basis.